

MARICOPA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

INFORMATION SHEET

March 18, 2003

Item No. 3

ITEM

Raising the County's Profile on Regional Planning Issues

ACTION REQUIRED

For information and discussion only

BACKGROUND

The Board of Supervisors is committed to an emphasis on regionalism and regional development services. They have asked County Administrative Officer David Smith to raise the County's profile on regional planning issues. Mr. Smith subsequently appointed Joy Rich, Planning and Development Department Director, as the Chief Public Works Officer with the intent to continue integration and coordination of Maricopa County review and comment on regional issues. Ms. Rich will oversee activities in Planning and Development, Transportation, Flood Control and Emergency Services that are regularly involved with regional issues. She will present to TAB her vision and initiatives.